## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alain CHARPENTIER Conf. 1450

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PREFORM-SUPPLY DEVICE COMPRISING A DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF INCORRECTLY-POSITIONED LONGITUDINAL PREFORMS

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 28, 2009 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.